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Letter from P.A. Mutchner to James B. Finley

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Mason Warren Co Sept 9th 1845

My dear Elder

I have been in this village which is on the old Miami Circuit some two or three hours waiting for the stage I have had an interview with ^{several} of the principal men in the Church in this place who have given me a History of the Circuit and such a state of affairs I never saw since the Lord made me there are sixty members in society here at this appointment thirty they say will leave the Church as soon as they hear Council is returned to the District the Leaders have already resigned or give up their classes they tell me they have had no class meeting this summer at Bridge Meeting House below Lebanon on the Monroe Circuit they have met and resolved to pay no Decartage the ensuing year if the present Elder & Council is returned to the District from all that I have heard from various parts

of the District I believe it is literally
cursed. I felt it to be
my duty to state these
things to you. I do hope you
will prevent his return
if you can.

Yours Son in the Gospel
P. A. Mutchner.